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Mr. Peter Paulson
Director, New York State Library
Albany, New York 12204

Dear Mr. Paulson:

I wish to express our sincere thanks to you for arranging for us to borrow the two Benedict Arnold manuscripts from your Library. They are indeed priceless treasures of American history and have been the high point of our exhibit here of historical intelligence documents. This exhibition was viewed constantly not only by our own employees, but also by their families who visited here on four successive Saturdays on our annual fall "Family Day" visits.

Your courtesy in having them brought to Washington by Mr. Corsaro of your Manuscripts and History Section, as well as their return through the same means, is also appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

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Director

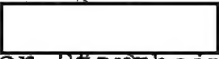
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

Bill:

If you don't mind, I think it would be appreciated if you would sign the attached letter to the New York State Librarian at Albany expressing our appreciation for lending us the Benedict Arnold documents. I think it would mean more if it came from you rather than me. They are collecting back their documents at noon this Wednesday.


Walter Pforzheimer

3 December 1973
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